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DECLARATION OF MARK L. LORBIECKI

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

I, Mark L. Lorbiecki, certify and declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Black Lowe & Graham, PLLC and I am competent to testify to the facts stated herein.

2. As Managing Member of this law firm during the year 2004, I supervised the notification of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the law firm's change of address, including the change of address associated with the patent application referenced above. This was accomplished over the course of several months beginning in approximately April 2004 and extending to approximately September 2004, and was accomplished in one or more ways.

3. Specifically, the change of address of this law firm was communicated in the following ways: (1) by officially changing the correspondence address associated with each and every one of the Customer Number(s) used by the attorneys of record (including the Customer Number shown below), and did so by means of spreadsheets filed with the Electronic Business Center of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, which changes of address were verified as being accomplished by subsequent checking, (2) by filing literally hundreds of individual Change of Correspondence Address forms in the individual patent applications being handled by this law firm, and (3) by first-class, postage-prepaid mailing (and/or by faxing on advise of a paralegal with experience in this field) to the appropriate office of the U.S. Patent and Trademark

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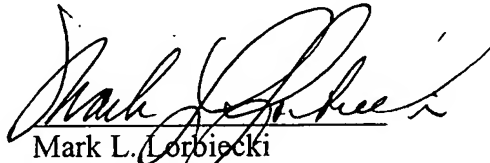
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4. The undersigned respectfully submits that these efforts undertaken by the law firm to notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of its change of address constitute a reasonable and good faith effort to properly notify the Office of this change of address of the above-referenced patent application. Authority is hereby given for the specific identifying information regarding the patent application in question to be added to the caption above subsequent to the execution of this declaration.

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


Dated this 30th day of November, 2005, at Seattle, King County, Washington


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